

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *No to 1st Question.*

*yes to myself. But then it'll come out of my taxes!!!*  
There are plenty of other matters that the FDA should concern themselves with i.e. truth in food labels re MSG or made in U.S.A. when technically NOT!

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*The convenience I've experienced has been excellent! No appointments; no transportation worries.*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*Don't mess w/ this. Stick to regulating our foods & drugs. How about the OTC sold @ Pharmacies & outlets that can be dangerous to the public or are a*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*Yes!*

*wasteful effort to our health?*

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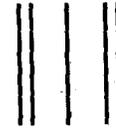
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